ABOUT VLADIVOSTOCK

CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD IN THE PACIFIC.

Although of Military Importance, It Promises Great Commercial Development.

TRANSFORMING A FORTRESS

TRADE IS ONLY OSTENSIBLY CON-FINED TO RUSSIANS.

A Bank Which Is Remarkable in the East for Permitting Its Customers to Prosper.

Correspondence of the Indianapolis Journal. VLADIVOSTOCK, June 25 .- If it were not for the official purpose to adhere to the title of "Fortress," which from the beginning has attached to this place, there would be no hesitancy in designating it as a business city which has grown almost as if under the touch of magic, and which promises infinite commercial development. The warlike title is not unmerited, for the cheltering hills on all sides are so heavily armed as to make practically impossible hostile advance upon Russian territory from this starting point; a fleet usually lies in the harbor of sufficient strength to repulse ordinary attack, and the government maintains here a full equipment for military and naval administration. Yet growth has not been impelled by or for these agencies. Under cover of the forts the fringe of water front for two miles or more, and inland for nearly half that dissome of it in stately stone blocks, facing upon broad streets, and dwellings for civilians are fast filling the places left bare on the hillsides and along the hollows. Stories that have come from visitors to Vladivostock, who felt oppressed while here by the military atmosphere, had their origin either when the place had not become as at present, or in ill-formed observation. There are uniforms everywhere, but that does not signify necessary military or naval connection. When a man gets public employment, brass buttons on a blue coat go with the position, and he becomes entitled to wear the dress as long as may please his fancy, regardless of the period of the Russians here were first attracted is Russian enough, with its breakfastless mornings and midnight dinners; its lumbertrained to seek the jerkiest places in the

bitingly savage.

VERY RUSSIAN, CERTAINLY. operates to the discomfort of those who is to be noted in favor of the Japanese in wander forth without knowledge of the the practice which calls for Russian regislanguage. The captain of an English ship try of business partnerships. The Japlearned this fact the other night when he anese are not yet engaging in large com- useful lessons. They enormously widened came ashore to dine with the agent of his | mercial operations here outside of shipline. In the afternoon the residence of the ping, but out of 4,000 of them in this adhost had been pointed out to him, and he | ministrative district 3,000 are located in this had no doubt that he could find it when he city, and they are subject to no commercial went aboard ship to dress for dinner. His restraint whatever. The official attitude confidence did not desert him on coming toward them is unaffectedly friendly. ashere again, but in order to make sure of ringing the right bell he crossed the though he readily grasped their sign mean- Chinese they do it as hard as possible; but of high-minded men who practice the proat the deak directed that he be placed in a an object of blows and curses, as at some craft. There is need, too, of still higher tion the next morning he explained himself foo, finding work here at good wages, and prosperity that the business is taking on. of a man who would accept an invitation The tendencies observable in regard to United States. In private houses it is al-

and then deliberately ignore it. TRADE OSTENSIBLY RUSSIAN. nite commercial status, Russians may feel eign capital despised at this clearing house like venturing thus far from home, and for trade. But cynicism concerning the this kind of evasion may be lessened. In ultimate intentions of Russia has sunken banking no chances are taken on what the | too deep to be uprooted by the appearance future may yield. That business is con- of such a tendency as that just pointed fined to the Russo-Chinese bank, which, out, so it may as well now be attributed to Is best from age to age.

MAY BE MILES'S SUCCESSOR.



The recent changes in the army make Samuel B. M. Young the senior major general. As such he is directly in line to succeed Lieutenant General Miles as the head of the United States

business at rates possible only under an | by a sudden regard for the welfare of huarrangement for exclusive privileges. No | man kind of the Eastern species. One is bank business may be done without the brought to a chilling sense of mediation of that agency, and it exacts in Russia by a recent eruption of of that occupation. As a large percentage toll for all enterprise. A house enjoying press censorship. When a censorship was the time of its organization until the favor of the bank may skim the cream | arranged here, it promised to be lenient, of business in its line, for a suggestion for instead of assigning it to an official worn out, continue in daily evidence on the | through the bank that orders be placed | especially employed for that purpose, and through such a house amounts to a notice | hired to be rigid and exacting, it became that only in that way may the desired ac- an attachment to a school for Eastern commodation be had. It is no secret that languages, which the authorities wished from military or naval officers. The place | the bank has furthered various enterprises | to help by other means than by direct subon a joint account basis, sharing in the | sidy. So 1,800 rubles per year was allowed commercial profits therefrom, besides get- for a professorship, the duties of which ing isvertebiks, hauled on the run by horses | ting the commissions chargeable in the | were to include such inspection of newsmustered out of the artillery, continually regular way. There has been opportunity papers as would keep the authorities inunder the lash of unshaved moudjiks, already for individual fortunes as well formed on what their neighbors were sayas for immense bank profits, but the ing of them. It seemed to be intended rough roads, so that a rider must hug al- managers, while not lacking in zeal for originally as a sort of official clipping ofways tight his companion to save her from | their institution, seem to have been strange- | fice. If the exclusion of printed matter was jolting out; its store signs of demoralized by careless of chances for personal enrich- contemplated, the interdict was to lie Greek and baffling pronunciation; and in ment, and there is reason to believe that against Japanese, Chinese or Korean the wind which blows cold, when not their positions have yielded them nothing origin, which at best could circulate only except their salaries. They are all Rus- | in a small way and could not be seriously sians, a circumstance that makes the more | missed if the mails failed to deliver them. One is left in no doubt, also, that he is in singular a case of self-abnegation in a land After the censorship had run nearly Russia, when hats must come off on a call where the "squeeze" abuse is flagrant, at the postoffice for mail or on entering a where Russians have notoriously outshop in which a priest has hung an ickon, stripped those past masters in squeeze, in English, printed in China and Japan. to ask the price of something in the window | the Chinese, and where the rare privileges or to make a trifling purchase. But mili- extended to branches of the Russo-Chinese tary life neither obtrudes nor offends, and Bank have yielded fortunes to managers in one may escape the affliction imposed at other places, as well as tremendous profits Port Arthur of reporting himself to the po- to the bank. Some of those who think that lice on arrival and telling them his life his- | they might have made more of the openings tory. Indeed, the military force is not so | for profit than have those in charge of the much on view as at Port Arthur, where local branch, say that the bank might have one would estimate the number of troops | owned nearly all the land here and might off-hand by thousands. The force here is thus have heaped up assets much more probably larger than there, but it would not | valuable than have been acquired, in adbe expected from street appearances. Al- dition to large private fortunes. No doubt though generally both the military and a grab-all course might have been possipolice keep in the background, the latter | ble had the managers felt so disposed, but insists upon knowledge of departures in that effort would have spoiled a record, spite of their seeming disregard of arrivals. | wherein a monopoly, organized purely for A steamship agent will not sell a sailing gain, has been satisfied to confine itself, in ticket without written police order attached the main, to lines of banking customary to the passport of the visitor. There are in the East, at a scale of charges that has times, also, when the vigilance of the police | permitted customers to prosper. Exception

> CHINESE TREATED KINDLY. Chinese, who come here in large num-

yard to the front-room window before bers, nearly all of the coolie class, demounting the steps. Peering through the velop into tradesmen with constantly inblinds he saw his friend within, but as he creasing capital. Russian treatment of was about to turn toward the doorstep a these people is ordinarily commendable. hand fell heavily on each of his shoulders | One would never suppose from it that there and his surprized gaze found two policemen | had been such slaughter of them elsewhere | standing over him. Sign language usually in the district so savage as to destroy passes in these parts, and he employed it to every vestige of the city of Aigun, and sational journalist is passing-the man who indicate that he belonged in the house be- | blacken the Amur with the dead bodies of fore him. But the policemen understood the inhabitants. But this is in line with neither his sign nor his speech, and, with Russian notions observed not so far north. language that was much jargon to him, al- When they have occasion to whip the ing, they tightened their grip on him and at other times they treat them kindly. A marched him off with them, he protesting | coolie here may carry his head high and all the way, to the police station. There he act as if he were human and had rights to was as unfortunate in declaring his inno- | be respected, and no one will molest him so cence as he had been before, and the officer | long as he behaves tolerably. He is never cell, where he passed a hungry and sleep- of the foreign ports in China. Thousands less night. When arraigned for examina- of that class arrive every year from Chethrough an interpreter. The justice sent some remaining to go into trade or confor the ship's agent, and his testimony so | tracts. They should be encouraged by the confirmed the captain's story that dis- authorities in larger commercial ventures charge from custody was ordered. The calculated to increase the prosperity of the shipping agent would have appreciated bet- port, and it seems likely that Chinese capter the humor of the incident had not the ital will be brought in for permanent acdinner he had prepared become overcooked | count. Liberality in all lines is not to be from long waiting and then grown cold. He expected at once of a government bound | business or theater offices, it does not whir had spent the evening expressing his views by tradition to practices the other way. Of course, Russians hope to do the bulk | change of heart toward foreigners than to | of the business of this port, but, so far, the unwillingness or inability of Russian various market-stalls over the 'phone, ungeneral trade has fallen mainly to houses enterprise to respond to the conditions that have a Russian register, although not here presented. If men and money were the village of London. Perhaps, had the directed by men or money of that na- coming in abundantly from that quarter, enterprise to introduce this convenient intionality. The register is obtained by giv- there might be a different story to tell reing to a Russian some interest in the busi- garding encouragment for the Chinese and tricians at present working in London ness, so that his name may figure as a Japanese. Capital or other co-operation | would have made some headway, but for partner. Men commonly selected for that from those lands may be favored merely the fact that a political obstacle blocks the purpose are clerks, and the interest they as an agency to be used only so long as flict between government and private inobtain, while never large, counts in place | convenient for Russian plans, and after- | terest. of an advance of salary which would other- | ward disregarded. Probabilities look the wise have been granted, so that partner- other way, for since the development to be ships of this nature rarely involve any accomplished is continental in its magnisecrifice by the principals in a house. In | tude, it would seem as if no one now above time, when the port shall establish a defi- ground could live long enough to see for-

all the undertakings of houses in general | sian would urge that it had been inspired year, it enlarged its scope to cover publications in other languages. Newspapers and papers from Europe and the United States fell under the ban. Since then all these prints arriving by sea have been transmitted to Moscow, where they are read and mailed back, unless thrown away, In spite of the news famine and the isolation imposed by a long arctic season, Vladivostack is an engaging place. It is starting out with the ardor and confidence of undaunted youth, and in its physical habiliment it may probably always enjoy the distinction of occupying most worthily a frontier further from its national capital than any other city in the world.

FREDERICK W. EDDY. THE NEW JOURNALISM.

Even the Sensational Papers Have Had Their Uses.

The World's Work.

The sensational papers, along with their the area of newspaper influence. They discovered hitherto forgotten millions of readers. They proved the possibility of profitable 1-cent papers. They brought about the organization of profitable advertising. While they were making the inactive moralists mourn, they were teaching men who were willing to profit by their lessons the way to make journalism both more useful and more profitable than it had ever been. They were opening new fields of influence and of income. Now, as a profession that can do an hon-

orable and important service to society be-

comes also profitable, it becomes increas-

ingly attractive to strong men. The period of the great editor-the man who carried on a party debate every morning and gave his readers a sort of continuous gladiatorial perfomance-is past. The day of the senboasts of his paper's circulation and of his charities-because other sorts of self-conscious millionaires also have risen to play this sorry game; and the newspaper braggart is ceasing to attract attention. Meanwhile the conscientious, well-equipped army fession is increasing every year. The truth is, journalism is just now becoming for the first time distinctly an independent and attractive profession. It yet needs a better esprit de corps, a sense of professional dignity, and relief from the juacks and the loud adventurers of the pay to those that write well, and of more stable conditions of employment. But these conditions are following the more stable

Scarcity of Telephones in London.

"Spectator," in the Outlook. To one coming from the whirl of a metropolis to this village, the almost entire absence of the twitter of the telephone bell is, on the whole, rather soothing. here, there and everywhere, as it does even in small Western frontier towns in the foreign help in shaping the progress of this | most unknown, and to make an appointport, may, indeed, be credited less to a ment with a friend means, as of old, a day or two for interchange of notes. The new woman, who does her marketing with der the shelter of her own hall or at her ibrary desk, has not yet been invented in vention been wanting among the villagers themselves, the crowd of American elecway in the shape of an unreconciled con-

The Exaltation of the Humble. He that is down need fear no fall;

He that is low no pride; He that is humble ever shall Have God to be his guide.

I am content with what I have, Little be it or much; And, Lord, contentment still I crave,

Because thou savest such. That go on pilgrimage:

enjoying a monopoly in its line, finances | motives of self interest. Probably no Rus- -John Bunyan, author of "Pilgrim's Progress."

RULES IN "PAGAN" LANDS

THE CONGREGATION PROPAGANDA FIELD AND ITS WORK.

Body of Cardinals Which Controls the Catholic Church in All Missionary Countries.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.- The death of Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the Congregation Propaganda Fide, has attracted attention to one of the most important positions in the Roman Catholic Church. The congregation is composed of about twentyfive cardinals, and it has control of the Roman Church in all missionary countries. Its jurisdiction covers, besides the United States, all of the church in Africa, Australia, Asia and many of the European countries. It has at times been proposed to detach the United States from dependence on the Congregation Propaganda, but no action has been taken, nor is any very likely in the near future. The change, which is almost certain to come in course of time, will merely place the ecclesiastical business of the Catholic Church here under the jurisdiction of other congregations in Rome. When the United States ceases to be a missionary field the church here will be on the same footing as that of the South American countries, and different phases of the work will be subject to different congregations, each of which attends to one department of church business, unlike the propaganda which covers all branches in its missionary jurisdiction. The effects of the change would be greater in the case of the clergy than of the people. All appointments and dispensations would be received through the Dataria; monastical affairs would be decided by the Congregation of Bishops and Regulars, while the cases of secular priests would be decided by the Congregation of the Council. It is the general opinion, however, that these changes would work to the advantage of the church in this country, as it would be put upon the same canonical ooting as the churches in France, Spain Italy and Austria, with the advantageous difference that it would be independent

The Congregation Propaganda Fide should not be confounded with the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The latter is a purely missionary society. voluntary in character, and exists for the purpose of raising funds to aid the church in the countries under the jurisdiction of the congregation of the same name. The congregation was established in 1622 by Pope Gregory XV "to direct, supervise and assist the missionaries who preach the faith in countries where paganism, schism and heresy prevail." The society, on the of missionaries, nor does it concern itself argely in the hands of the laity. had raised nearly \$66,000,000, most of the sum coming from France and French col-Nearly half of the amount was spent in support of missions in Asia. Six million dollars was sent to help the church in the United States, although contributions to the society from the States were in the same time but \$1,120,000.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS What is the return of population for Mis-

sissippi?—A. E. P. In 1900 it was 1,551,270.

Where is Company D, Seventeenth Infantry?-D. L. J. At Vancouver barracks, State of Wash-

Where and how often does the word girl appear in the Bible?-N. "Girl" occurs in Joel, iii, 3; in Zechariah,

When and where did Gen. U. S. Grant At Mount McGregor, near Saratoga, N. Y., July 23, 1885.

When did the Olympian period end? The first Olympiad reckoned from 776 B. C., the 293d, and last ended in 394 A. D.

Right of Way: The statutes of Indiana specify that "the right of way over the land of another shall not be acquired by adverse a nest. This consists of two or three

PRINCESS COLONNA

By the recent death of John W. Mackay, his widow and children will come into possession of

an estate estimated to be worth from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000. Mrs. Mackay, her daughter, the

Princess Colonna, and her son, Clarence H. Mackay, are now in London. The body of the late J.

use unless such use shall have been con- large leaves stitched together, the holes

MRS J. W. MACKAY AND HER CHILDREN.

tinued uninterreuptedly for twenty years." This is rather a negative statement, and, we should say, does imply a right that might not be modified by circumstances. You should submit your case to a lawyer.

When was the first magazine published in this country, and by whom?-P. C. The "General Magazine and Historical Chronicle," issued at Philadelphia, in 1741, by A. S. Bradford. Six numbers were pub-

Which country carries the most freight on the railroads in a year, Great Britain or the United States, and what are the figures?-H. E. P. The United States, by 1,071,431,919 tons, to 424,929,513 tons in 1900.

We have heard different stories, all strange, of a so-called tailor bird. If there is such a bird, will you describe its peculiarities?-M. and J.

This is a common bird of India, Burma and China, named from the way it makes

being made with the bird's bill, silk from cocoons, wool or vegetable fiber serving as thread. Within is a nest of cotton wool horsehair and soft grass. Was the late George M. Pullman, head of

the Pullman Car Company, an Englishman from Devonshire?-J. C. No; he was a native of Brocton, N. Y. His father was born in Rhode Island, his mother in Auburn, N. Y.

In double-entry bookkeeping, what is the journal entry of the following: Wilton & Co.'s note for \$658.50 has been protested for nonpayment; protest fee, \$1.65?-A. B. Debit Wilton & Co. with \$658.50 and with \$1.65, and credit bills receivable with \$658.50 and bank with \$1.65.

When and under what circumstances was the liberty bell broken?-R. E. B. It is said to have cracked July 8, 1835 while being tolled for the death of Chie Justice John Marshall. Before the Declara tion of Independence it had cracked and been recast several times.

Who was commander-in-chief of the United States army preceding Grant and succeeding Miles? If one, or more than one, please give names and year when in office.-H. N. S.

The President of the United States is commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and Ulysses S. Grant did not become commander-in-chief until he became President. Andrew Johnson was his immediate predecessor, before him were the other Presidents. General Miles has not reached this rank.

How can I address the business office of the Oregon Short-line Railroad, which is engaged at present in filling the gap between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles? 2. Where can I get a township map of Linceln county, Nevada. 3. How many acres are there in a township in Nevaua?-Fay-

"Oregon Short-line, Salt Lake City, Utah." 2. Perhaps of the government land office of the State, which is at Carson City. 3. About 23,040-that is, thirtysix sections of approximately 640 acres

Please state if you know of any way or any medicine to make a slim person heav-We know of no drug that will aid in the

putting on of flesh. Persons naturally of spare build do not take on flesh easily. The first requisites for the fattening process are absence of mental worry and the possession of a good appetite, with opportunity to eat three or more "square meals" a day. The appetite is best secured by being much in the open air. Potatoes, bread, rice and other starchy foods, fat meats, butter, salads with oil dressing, cream and milk are flesh producers. Bananas, for those who can digest them, are recommended. The drinking of an abundance of cool, but not iced, water between meals is also advised. The drinking of glass of rich milk or cream on going to bed is said to be beneficial.

What is meant by Cheops of the Greeks? By Sesostris? 3. By Sardanapalus? 4 Will you name the different religions of the earth, excepting Protestants and Catholics, and tell when and where the founders

lived, and how many followers each has? This was the name given by Herodotus to the despotic builder of Egypt's great pyramid, who has been identified as Suphis I. second King of the fourth dynasty. 2. The name given by Greek writers to Rameses II, to whom they credited the achieve- now is employed in making perfumeryments of other famous Egyptian rulers. 3. Dissolved in alcohol, it is used as a base This is the Latin form of the name of the and makes the perfumery more lasting. An last King of Syria, probably Asshurbani- ounce is worth about 35. 3. It is found in pal, who ruled from 668 to 626 B. C. 4. Con- various parts of the world, nowhere very fucianism and ancestor worship have 256,- abundant. A few tons are mined yearly in 000,000 followers; Confucius was born in this country. Its oxide is the usual ore, China about 551 B. C. His own philosophy the native metal being found only occawas ethical and political, and the worship sionally in meteorites and amounting to of ancestors was older. Hinduism, 190,- less than I per cent. of the whole. Asso-006,000 followers, is a modern development clated with the ores, usually, are nickel of the primitive nature-worship of the early | compounds, nickel and sulphur. The ore is Arayans of India. Mohammedanism, 177,- roasted, cobalt salts are extracted with an 000,000, founded by Mohammed, born at acid, arsenic is precipitated out with sul-Mecca, Arabia, Aug. 27, 570 A. D. Buddhism, phuretted hydrogen or an iron salt. and 148,000,000, originated in the teachings of cobalt is precipitated with chlorine water, Gotama, also called Sakaymuni and, by or by the use of nitrate of potassa, filtering Europeans, Buddha, who was born in and dissolving. Cobalt's compounds are W. Mackay will be brought to the United States, probably in September, for interment in the family mausoleum at Brooklyn. The latest photographs of the widow and children are shown and children are shown to the United States, probably in September, for interment in the northern India at a date put variously from used in pigments, chiefly in coloring glass, the coloring glass glass, the coloring glass, the coloring glass glass, the coloring gl

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in China, 604 B. C. Shintoism, 14,000,000, was a development of the very ancient ancestral worship of Japan. Judaism, 7,000,000. had Moses for its great lawgiver. For Polytheism 118,000,000 followers are claimed. You may care to know, for purposes of comparison, that Christians are put at 477,-

Is the ambergris of stories of the seas a reality? 2. If so, what are the facts as to its nature and value? 3. Where and how is cobalt found and worked, and for what is it

Yes. 2. It forms in the intestines of the sperm whale and is found affoat on the ocean. It once was used in medicines, but Lao-tse as reputed founder. He was born take their color from one cobalt compound.

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